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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 8:55 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Gas air ballon race

One of missing balloonist is [redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: [redacted]
To: Toiv, Nora F; Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Thu Sep 30 17:46:51 2010
Subject: Re: Gas air ballon race

I cannot Thank you enough. I was just with [redacted] August

As I read the e mail It is hard to believe this is happening

[redacted] brother is also on his way. He is a pilot [redacted]

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[redacted]
Sent from my iP

On Sep 30, 2010, at 5:05 PM, "Toiv, Nora F" <ToivNF@state.gov> wrote:

> See below. I'll send you updates as I get them.

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Mull, Stephen D
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 2:40 PM
> **To:** Toiv, Nora F
> **Subject:** RE: Gas air ballon race

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> Absolutely!

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Toiv, Nora F
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 13:30 PM
> **To:** Mull, Stephen D
> **Subject:** RE: Gas air ballon race

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> Thank you Steve!

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> Is it okay if I pass this info on [redacted]

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Mull, Stephen D
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 1:23 PM
> **To:** Toiv, Nora F

> Subject: RE: Gas air ballon race
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> Nora, here's the latest:
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> --Balloonists remain missing. Italian authorities continued the
> search this morning at first light, but have encountered poor weather
> and poor visibility.
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> --The Sixth Fleet has reached out to the Italians and offered to
> provide airplane support for the search using resources based in
> Sicily. The Italian government has agreed to accept the assistance.
> The U.S. Navy is sending two planes to assist in the search (one from
> Naples and one from Sigonella). The plane from Naples is a C-26 (a
> passenger aircraft) and it should be lifting off this hour. Later
> tonight, a P-3 (a maritime patrol plane) from Sigonella will be sent to the search area.
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> --CA/OCS has been in contact with Governor Richardson's office.
> However, due to privacy act issues, CA/OCS told the Governor's office
> that it cannot release certain information. However, CA/OCS stressed
> that DOS is actively involved and knew about the incident immediately
> after it occurred from race operators.
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> --Consulate Naples reports they notified next of kin. [redacted]
> [redacted] is in England at race headquarters and [redacted]
> [redacted] is going to Rome today. [redacted] is
> traveling with an Italian friend and will be met at the airport by the
> balloon chase team and will proceed directly to Bari, where the
> operations center overseeing the search is located. ConGen Naples has
> been in touch with her directly and is working now with the GOI to
> secure a permit for her to visit the operations center there. Consul
> General Don Moore (whom Cheryl may remember from Haiti) is remaining
> personally engaged [redacted] and the Italian authorities to
> facilitate contacts and otherwise support.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Toiv, Nora F
> Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 11:07 AM
> To: Mull, Stephen D
> Subject: FW: Gas air ballon race

> Saw your email. Is somebody here at State staying in touch [redacted]
> Thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:24 AM
> To: Toiv, Nora F
> Subject: Gas air ballon race

> [redacted]
> .please if you can give her call at [redacted] and her e mail is

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> I only have the information that she sent me and you have

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> Sent from my iPad